

Utah Statewide Immunization System (USIIS) Monthly Report for October 2001

Provider Enrollment: Ashley Valley Pediatrics has started using WebKIDS. The clinic was formerly using KIDS. This change has provided staff with the ability run the new Batch Forecast report. Additionally, WebKIDS eliminates the need to synchronize tables and build a USIIS index, which saves staff time. Users at the clinic were satisfied with the smooth transition. **Contact Christine Perfili at 801-538-6185.**

New Change Control Procedure: USIIS Management has instituted a new set of Change Control Procedures to assist with the organization and prioritization of requests for technical and operational changes to USIIS. It involves the submission and approval of request and implementation forms. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871.**

Cottonwood Study Results: The first phase of the study has been completed. Based on a comparison of pre-installation and post-installation data, the study derived four main findings: 1) there was little change in the amount of time patients spent at the clinic; 2) clinic personnel time did not increase significantly by using USIIS applications; 3) costs incurred as a result of linking to the registry were minimal; 4) immunization record quality improved. One more phase of data collection has been proposed for April 2002 in which the team would assess the effect of a fully integrated USIIS registry on the work flow over time. **Contact Christine Perfili at 801-538-6185.**

New Reports: USIIS has new Actuate reports available for use. They include a batch patient forecast report and a new school report, which includes the new forecasted vaccines. **Contact Joe Nay at 801-538-7008.**

User List Serve: A new USIIS list serve for users is being established. Users will be able to sign up for access to the list serve through the website (www.usiis.org). It can be used to exchange information on best practices and database use. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871.**

Data Quality: Possible duplicate records have increased significantly due to the large volume of historical patient records submitted to USIIS by IHC. Plans are underway to resolve the large number of possible duplicate records to that de-duplication procedures can return to normal. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114.**

Sales Training: A second session of sales training on listening techniques was conducted by Ed Gwozda of GalxoSmithKline for USIIS and Immunization staff. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871.**